

Covert Operations, HUMINT & Counterintelligence Strategies

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course explores the principles and techniques of covert operations, human intelligence (HUMINT) collection, and counterintelligence. It covers key areas such as operational planning, source recruitment and handling, surveillance and countersurveillance, operational security, intelligence analysis, and legal considerations. Through case studies and practical exercises, participants will gain the skills to plan and conduct discreet operations, manage intelligence assets, detect and counter insider or foreign threats, and ensure compliance with ethical and security standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The course is designed for security professionals, defense analysts, intelligence practitioners, law enforcement officers, policymakers, and international relations officers who seek to deepen their understanding of intelligence operations. It is equally relevant for individuals pursuing careers in government, military, or private security sectors, as well as academic researchers interested in intelligence, security, and strategic studies.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain skills and knowledge to:

- Understand the principles and scope of covert operations, HUMINT, and counterintelligence.
- Analyze historical and contemporary cases to evaluate the effectiveness of clandestine strategies.
- Assess the role of HUMINT in intelligence gathering and decision-making.
- Identify and apply counterintelligence frameworks to detect and neutralize threats.
- Examine the ethical, legal, and strategic dilemmas associated with covert activities.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand:

- Comprehensive study of covert operations and HUMINT methodologies.
- Detailed analysis of counterintelligence practices across diverse contexts.
- How to plan and execute covert operations with security and discretion.
- Why HUMINT collection is vital to effective intelligence gathering.
- How to recruit, manage, and protect human intelligence sources.
- Real-world case studies drawn from global intelligence history.
- Practical application through scenario-based learning and simulations.
- Critical discussion of ethical and legal implications in intelligence work.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded